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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find the following documents in connection with the above-identified application in the names of Alberto Martin and Matthew D. Scharff, entitled MUTATIONS CAUSED BY ACTIVATION-INDUCED CYTIDINE DEAMINASE, comprising the following:

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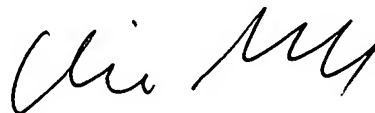
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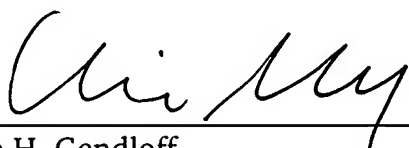
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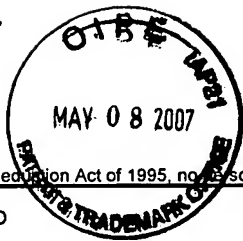
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